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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA OUTWARD BOUND

REF: KINSHASA 10204

1. SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 IN REFTEL VERY INTERESTING IN VIEW OF FACT THAT IN A MEETING I HAD YESTERDAY WITH PM VORSTER AND FORMIN MULLER WE DISCUSSED DANGERS TO CONTINUING DIALOGUE CAUSED BY PRESS REPORTS. BOTH OF THEM EXPRESSED AT THAT TIME THEIR CONCERN WITH WHAT EFFECT THIS WOULD HAVE ON FURTHER CONTACTS. PM EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT HE WAS DOING EVERY-THIN POSSIBLE TO KEEP ALL THESE CONTACTS SECRET BUT EVEN IN HIS OWN COUNTRY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AT TIMES STORIES COULD BE PURCHASED FROM OBSERVERS. THIS DISCUSSION WAS PRIMARILY LINKED TO CONTACTS OTHER THAN ZAIRIAN WHERE HE FELT CONFIDENT NO SOUTH AFRICAN LEAKS HAD OCCURRED.

2. ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL I CONTACTED FORMIN EXPRESSING CONCERN AND POSITION TAKEN BY BISENGIMANA SPECIFICALLY POINTING OUT YOUR READING OF HIS ENIGMATIC REMARK IN LAST SENTENCE PARA 2. MULLER SAID HE WAS EQUALLY DISTURBED AS POINTED OUT BY OUR PREVIOUS DAY'S DISCUSSION. HE REPEATED THAT HE FELT SURE THAT THE INCLUSION OF ZAIRE IN ALLEGATIONS DID NOT COME FROM SOUTH AFRICA. HE ALSO

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ASKED THAT YOU EXPRESS TO YOUR CONTACT HIS ASSURANCE THAT

A FUTURE VISIT COULD BE KEPT COMPLETELY SECRET AND THAT
HE WOULD HOPEFULLY WAIT FOR FURTHER WORD CONCERNING
FUTURE MEETINGS WHEN YOUR CONTACTS DESIRE.
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